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DAILY GAZETTE

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Longfellow's health is still precarious.

—Pittsburgh lost one of her prominent lawyers yesterday.

—China appears to favor the cause of Corea against Japan.

—General Babcock left St. Louis last night for Washington.

—The Senate took a peep into State Treasury accounts yesterday.

—Great preparations are being made in Memphis for the Mardi Gras festival.

—Senator Jones has leased Gen. Butler's house in Washington for $13,000 a year.

—The Senate yesterday spent a little rhetoric on Sherman's scheme for funding the debt.

—The grand sum total of rents paid each year for the use of our standing army is $182,098.96.

—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad is to be changed from a broad to a narrow gauge.

—The whisky guillotine has been set to work in New Orleans, and several dealers yesterday suffered.

—Edwin Booth has been offered $20,000 in gold for twenty performances at Wade's Opera House in San Francisco.

—Two polpit chairs are to be made from a limb of the old elm for Rev. W. H. H. Murray's New England Church.

—Mr. Lowe, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to be a "rinknalist, and capers lightly on parlor skates."

—The Centennial city keeps matters nearly even by showing up one-hundred and twenty-eight more births than deaths last year.

—The Commitee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to submit Minister Schanck's correspondence to the House, and to ask that it be printed.

—A committee of the Mississippi Legislature recommends that Governor Ames be impeached on eleven separate and distinct charges.

—The Senate has confirmed Benj. H. Barrow, of Nebraska, as United States Consul at Dublin, and John M. Wilson, of Ohio, Consul at Hamburg.

—A number of men are collecting in Lonisville to go to the Black Hills. The indications are that a large crowd will soon be ready to leave there.

—Winslow's liabilities are set down by his creditors at over $300,000. Besides this there is his liability to go to State Prison, which is also very large.

—The internal revenue collections for the first six months of the present fiscal year show an increase of $1,040,000 as compared with the same time last year.

—There seems to be a pretty fair prospect that the State Capital will be removed to Philadelphia. The bill passed the second reading in the House yesterday.

—In Philadelphia the cost of education in the public schools has tripled during the last dozen years, while the number of pupils has increased only fifty per cent.

—Chilton & Co., of Charleston, Illinois, pork packers and millers, have failed. The liabilities are $200,000. The claim has been considered one of the strongest in the country.

—It is stated in Paris that Spain has agreed to pay indemnity to the family of Dygoodeen, executed in Cuba, after court martial the officer who ordered the execution.

—The Agassiz Memorial Fund amounts to $310,673 99. The trustees of the fund state that they will now be enabled to carry out Prof. Agassiz's idea for the arrangement of a museum.

—Judge John W. McDonald, a prominent Republican, tried in the Criminal Court in Houston, Texas, on three indictments of forgery and embezzlement, has been honorably acquitted.

—Arrangements have been completed by the newspaper proprietors of Philadelphia to tender a complimentary banquet to Col. John W. Forney on his return from Europe, next week.

—John N. Pierce, formerly cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Lowell, Mass., and lately acquitted of a charge of embezzlement, has been arrested on a charge of forgery and larceny.

—The Chief Baron and the other Judges of the Irish Court of Exchequer have decided that money left for the celebration of masses is not for a charitable purpose and is accordingly subject to legacy duty.

—The noble bison now pokes his shaggy head into the halls of Congress, and bellows out a prayer that he be not slaughtered so wantonly. Let not our lawmakers tell him to go to grass. Let his entreaty be heard.

—Those wiseacres who told us all about the coolness between Grant and Bristow are beginning to "hedge" now. They are not yet ready to admit they made the lie out of the whole cloth, but talk of a possible "reconciliation of the President and Secretary."

—The American whaler Young Phoenix saved forty-one survivors of the emigrant ship Strathmore, and took them aboard, on the 22d of January, and on the 26th transferred twenty of them to the Sierra Morena. The latter vessel had arrived at Golle, and landed the unfortunates.

—Judge Savage, of the District Court at Omaha, has rendered an important decision in the case of the Omaha Hotel Company vs. Geo. Thrall, to prevent the latter using private gas works instead of city gas, on the ground that it vitiates the insurance. The decision is in favor of Thrall.

—The jury in the Babcock case upon entering their room, first elected a foreman, and then took a brief consideration of the charge, taking an informal ballot; it resulted in favor of an acquittal. Then a formal ballot was taken, with the same result, dinner was eaten, and the announcement sent to court as soon as practicable.

—Come now, take it on general principles of right, and why should miners longer be excluded from the Black Hills? Red Cloud won't trade or sell at any reasonable figure, and certainly our troops shouldn't be employed in helping him play dog in the manger. Let in the miners now, we say, by all means. They'll take care of themselves.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

—Amos Bues, a negro, and one of the murderers of Mrs. Cochran and her daughter, was taken to Elden, Georgia, the scene of the crime, Wednesday night, and while under guard in the warehouse, he was shot and instantly killed by a negro, who escaped. It is supposed Bues was killed by one of his own gang, to prevent him from making a confession.

—M. Dufaure, who has formally succeeded the unpopular M. Buffet as head of the French Ministry, has been in public life since 1834, and has always been faithful to the popular cause. He is an enlightened statesman, who will discourage socialistic schemes without employing despotic means. He has long been recognized as the leading lawyer at the French bar.

—Since she became a stockholder in the Suez Canal, Great Britain has taken a lively interest in that enterprise, and learned more about it than she had in the preceding six years. As at least eight out of every eleven vessels which pass through the canal carry her flag she is deeply interested in having the dues reduced, and is now renewing her efforts in that direction.

—The width of the chasm between the two financial wings of the Democratic party increases in direct proportion to the number of caucuses held. The early conferences inspired the leaders with hope, but it was vain. The time for compromise has long since past. Those who hold extreme views on either side refuse to be gagged any longer, and a general row in the camp is imminent.

—Richard B. Irwin, the Pacific Mail Sphinx, has thrown down the gauntlet in a letter to Proctor Knott, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Irwin writes to Mr. Knott that if the committee wants to subpœna him he can be found at the Windsor Hotel in New York. He gives this information lest he fears there may be efforts to annoy him again with the pretense that he has run away.

—Since Winslow's arrest the stories to the discredit of his parents are contradicted, men are paying notes which they had declared to be forgeries, and people are remembering good qualities that had been forgotten. At this rate there will be a public reception arranged for him by the time of his return, and perhaps he will be invited to assume the management of the Eastern Railroad, which needs an experienced financier to take it through its troubles.—*Boston Traveller.*

During the gossip to-night at the hotels it was said that August Belmont spent $50,000 on behalf of the party while he was Chairman of the National Committee, and that Augustus Schell has already spent $10,000 during his brief incumbency. Should the latter gentleman resign his office, his successor, it is said would be Cyrus H. McCormick, of Illinois, who is reported as having expressed his willingness to spend $100,000 to forward the interests of the Democracy.—*Washington Correspondence New York Herald.*

—The marriage of Miss Maggie McCosh, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, took place in the Presbyterian Church at Princeton. The ceremony was performed by the venerable father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baker. The gentleman thereby made happy is Dr. David Magie, a well known and rising young physician of New York City. The presents, which are said to have been rare and elegant, with true taste, were not displayed. The occasion caused quite a stir in the quiet academic town, and the young couple carried away with them the hearty good wishes of everybody in Princeton.

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

Bills Considered on Second Reading in the Senate.

The Pittsburgh Water Works.

Petitions to Increase the Jurisdiction of Aldermen.

The State Treasury Investigation.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 25, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Latta in the chair.

A number of bills were reported from committees affirmatively, while two were reported negatively.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. JONES, an act to establish the general issue in actions of replevin.

By Mr. ALLEN, to authorize chattel mortgages in this State upon lumber, iron and coal in bulk.

By Mr. HERR, an act to render valid any irregularities in the sealing up of the jury wheels or taking the oath of filing the same in the manner prescribed by law.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were considered on second reading:

The act to provide for the arrest of idle or disorderly persons in cities of the second class was amended so as to include cities of the third class, and agreed to.

An act authorizing amendments to mechanics' liens before judgment.

An act to provide for the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth of a proposition for the removal of the capital of the State to the city of Philadelphia.

A motion to postpone the bill was made by Mr. HERR and lost, and a motion to postpone for the present agreed to.

An act to protect the people of the Commonwealth against incompetent practitioners of medicine, surgery and obstetrics. Agreed to.

An act to provide for the organization and regulation of mutual fire insurance companies. Postponed for the present.

An act enlarging the powers of the courts of equity throughout the State in cases of partition. Agreed to.

An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in newspapers. On motion of Mr. DAVIS the bill was postponed indefinitely.

A supplement to the act to amend certain defects in the law for the more just and safe transmission and to secure the enjoyment of real and personal estate, approved April 27, 1855, declaring how mortgages and leases provided for in the eighth section of said act shall be recorded. Agreed to.

An act to amend the act fixing the liability of stockholders of banks, banking companies and other banking institutions in the Commonwealth. Agreed to.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

Pittsburgh Water Works.

The bill authorizing Pittsburgh to increase its indebtedness, which passed the Senate on Thursday evening last on second reading, which provided for a tax of one quarter of one per cent., will raise a sum to finish the water works of $380,341.79.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Jurisdiction of Aldermen.

Mr. GRAHAM presented two petitions from citizens of Pittsburgh praying for the passage of an act increasing the jurisdiction of Aldermen in cities of the second and third classes.

Local Option.

Mr. THORNTON reported from the Committee on Vice and Immorality affirmatively an act to repeal the local option law in the borough of Braddock.

The Centennial Appropriation.

Mr. REIGHARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, made a statement in reference to a bill providing for the seasonable payment of the one million dollars appropriated to the Centennial Commission. He said the bill had been reported in a mistake negatively, but that the committee had considered the matter this morning, and had resolved to let the bill remain as it was reported.

Mr. HUHN thought that under these circumstances the bill was improperly before the House, and therefore moved that it be recommitted. Not agreed to.

The State Treasury.

Mr. REIGHARD, from the committee appointed by the House last session to investigate the affairs of the State Treasury, submitted a report, which was read.

The report and testimony make a formidable looking document, setting forth that a loan of $3,200,000 had been unconstitutionally diverted from the Sinking Fund, and that an average monthly balance had been retained for many years in the hands of the State Treasurer of $2,100,000, on which the State had received no interest.

The committee acknowledge that the Treasurer found some justification for the withdrawal from the Sinking Fund in an act of the Legislature of 1870, but consider, nevertheless, that he should have obeyed the Constitution. There had also been a failure to invest the quarterly balance by reducing the State debt.

The committee say that if the State had received interest in the sum of $2,100,000, the average amount which for twelve years had been in the Treasury, she would, at five per cent., have obtained $1,200,000. The committee had to subpœna State Treasurer Mackey and ex-State Treasurers M'Grath, Kemble and Irwin. Of these Mackey had alone appeared, but ultimately had denied the authority of the committee, and he and the remainder of the gentlemen had contemptuously disregarded their subpœnas. It now remained for the House to take such action as it thought necessary.

The report was laid on the table. It was signed by all the Democrats on the committee.

Mr. BAILEY, Republican, gave notice that he would present a minority report of the investigation committee, based upon the fact that the present State Treasurer had really opened the records of his office to the investigating committee.

Bills Read in Place.

By Mr. MILLER, one empowering Courts of Quarter Session to appoint additional Supervisors.

By Mr. VOGDES, one to authorize building associations to co-operate with each other in mutually insuring dwellings and to hold property of their members against loss by fire.

By Mr. ROBERTS, one for the protection of farmers and owners of cattle, horses, sheep and swine along the line of railroads.

By Mr. DICKEY, one to prevent fraudulent conveyances.

An act authorizing a change in width of State plank and township roads.

An act for the establishment of industrial schools for destitute and friendless children.

An act to regulate huckstering, providing for the payment of a license for the same.

An act to repeal the act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties.

A joint resolution providing for printing the Constitution and certain general laws.

An act in relation to building bridges across streams dividing counties.

By Mr. ZERN, an act to regulate appeals from assessments of damages and benefits by opening, straightening or grading streets in cities of the second class.

By Mr. CHRISTY, an act to fix the salaries of the several State officers and the number of clerks in the departments.

An act to repeal the act for the better and more impartial selection of jurors in certain counties of the Commonwealth.

The House then proceeded to consider bills on first reading. Pending this order the House adjourned until Monday at seven P. M.

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Marine News.

LONDON, February 25.—The steamships State of Virginia, and Calabria, from New York, have arrived.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Arrived—The steamships Victoria, from Glasgow, P. Caland, from Rotterdam, and Russian, from Liverpool.

ANTWERP, February 25.—Arrived—The steamship Nederland, from Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE, February 25.—Arrived—The steamship Hibernian, from Liverpool.

—Considerable discussion having been engaged in by sporting men in Chicago since the Burleigh-Shaw billiard match last Saturday night, as to the honesty of the game played, Burleigh was examined carefully by the stakeholder, and confessed that the game was sold, so that he might make a profit from the pool selling.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

The Bill to Amend the Refunding Act Passed by the Senate.

The Military Academy Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1876.

SENATE.

Refunding of the National Debt.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by the Finance Committee on Wednesday last to amend the acts of July 14, 1870, and January 20, 1871, to authorize the refunding of the national debt.

Mr. SHERMAN explained the bill, and said it was recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury. It provided that four and a half per cent. bonds should run thirty years instead of fifteen years, and increased the amount from three hundred million to five hundred million dollars.

After some debate the Senate passed without amendment the bill. The vote on the passage of the bill was yeas 51 and nays 5. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cockrell, Eaton, McCreery, McDonald and Robertson.

The bill as passed amends the acts named so as to provide that the amount of bonds bearing four and one-half per cent. interest authorized to be issued be increased to five hundred million dollars, and that they be payable at the pleasure of the United States after thirty years from the date of their issue, instead of after fifteen years. It also provides that the act shall not be construed to authorize any increase of the total amount of bonds provided for by the acts named, nor to authorize any increase whatever of the bonded debt of the United States.

Revolutionary War Claims.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), from the Committee on Revolutionary War Claims, reported adversely on the bill to provide for the settlement of claims of officers of the Revolutionary army and widows and children of those who died in the service, and it was indefinitely postponed.

Agricultural Reports.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably on the House resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1873. Passed.

Military Academy.

Mr. ALLISON called up the House bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877.

The first amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations was for additional pay of Professors for length of service $6,800.

After debate Mr. KELLY gave notice of an amendment which he would submit at the proper time providing that each of the Professors at West Point whose term of service exceeds ten years shall have the rank, pay and allowance of a Colonel; those whose term of service exceeds five years and less than ten, the rank, pay and allowance of a Lieutenant Colonel, and others the rank, pay and allowance of a Major.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

District of Columbia Bonds.

Mr. BUCKNER, from the Conference Committee on the bill to amend the act of 1871, reported back the conference report, and a motion to postpone for a week was agreed to.

Gen. Schenck and the Emma Mine.

Mr. SWANN, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the correspondence furnished that committee by the State Department in reference to the connection of General Schenck, the American Minister to England, with the Emma mine and the Mechado claim. Ordered printed and referred back to the Committee on Foreign Affairs for further consideration.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, and after passing a number of bills the committee rose and the House adjourned. The session to-morrow will be for general debate only.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 25, 1876.

Plymouth Church.

At a business meeting of Plymouth church to-night, the report of the Examining Committee was read by Brother Tilney. It recites Brother White's grievances against H. C. Bowen, how the latter was asked for essential facts relating to Beecher, and in reply he only read what was nearly altogether a vindication of his own conduct, with a report of a confession made to him forty years ago by a woman not identified, and how he refused to answer their questions, and precipitately withdrew. [Great laughter.]

In conclusion, the committee recommended, in view of Bowen's refusal to answer and his precipitate withdrawal, that he be called before the church at a business meeting on Wednesday evening next, to answer orally questions as to the accusations against the pastor in the letters of February 4 and February 23. [Applause.]

Brother McKay moved that Bowen be summoned before the Examining Committee to give him an opportunity to appear and vindicate himself.

S. V. White moved an amendment that in default thereof Bowen be cut off as an unbeliever and a defiance of his obligations [great applause], that he be summoned before the committee and notified, unless he gives names &c., that he appear in the east court at the next business meeting. [Applause.]

Mr. White said they should stand trilling no longer. There was no other end to such a church. And why hamper by a brother. But one other brother had the decency to go and hang himself. [Great applause and laughter.] He thought Bowen ought to be excommunicated. [Applause.]

Mr. Beecher here interposed, and deprecated these manifestations of approval or merriment as which for twelve years there had been in the Treasury, she would, at five per cent., have obtained $1,200,000. The committee had to subpœna State Treasurer Mackey and ex-State Treasurers M'Grath, Kemble and (Bowen) was one of the founders of the church, and is a member, and the more tantalizing his conduct the more sad the spectacle. He hoped they would deal with the matter with solemnity. In his own thoughts it was in the nature of an execution and funeral.

After more discussion, during which Brother Raymond called Brother McKay to order for gesticulating at him, attributing motives to him, Mr. Beecher said although most questions ought to be settled by the committee, he was opposed to sending this matter back to them. It was a peculiar case, in that he did not wish Bowen to be able to say the committee were his (Beecher's) relatives and friends but have the whole matter disposed of by the church, which could not in any way be called a packed tribunal. [Applause.]

Mr. McKay then withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Shearman said they wanted to deal with Bowen as a member. They had more affection for him than ever, and didn't want to part with him just now. [Laughter.] He gave them as his chief fact a statement by a woman, and he (Shearman) pledged his reputation for sagacity that she was a dead woman. [Laughter.] He judged this from Bowen's heart and history, and his dragging the curse and the brothel for evidence and relying on the dead to support his honor and word. They had succeeded in getting him to fix the period at between four and twelve years, but unfortunately for him, the study and prayer meetings to which he refers did not exist together. [Laughter.] They had got their dear Brother Bowen to the facts. Bowen declined his willingness to go before any three of several men he named. These are now appointed commissioners, and let him go before them, and he being a member the whole proceedings would be privileged. [Applause.]

The resolution of the Examining Committee was unanimously adopted.

"CROOKED" WHISKY.

The Case of Wm. McKee in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 25.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Col. Hatch, counsel for Wm. McKee, filed an affidavit in support of the motion for a new trial. Some editorials from the *Republican*, which are claimed to have prejudiced the case against the defendant, were also filed. The affidavit mentioned is by Watson Foster, of Louisiana, Pike county, Missouri, who charges H. F. Summers, a juror in the McKee trial, with having prejudiced the case by stating previous to the trial that he believed McKee was guilty, and that he was the "biggest toad in the puddle." The court ordered the defendant to have leave until the 5th of March to file an additional affidavit, the prosecution ten days thereafter to answer the same, and the defendant to have till the 20th to file testimony in rebuttal.

The question of sentencing the parties who had been convicted in this court was broached, and Judge Dillon said the proper way seemed to be to let the cases stand as they were until the motions for new trials were disposed of, to which District Attorney Dyer acquiesced, as that course would best subserve the interests of the Government.

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN ADVICES.

A Battle Fought Between Turks and Herzegovinians.

Carlists Submitting to King Alfonso.

FRANCE.

Meeting of Moderate Republicans.

PARIS, February 25.—The *La Liberte* reports that a meeting of Moderate Republicans was held yesterday at the residence of ex-President Thiers. The question of granting amnesty to Communists was considered and a proposition made that a Committee on Pardons be appointed which shall be less severe than the former committee, and permit those persons to return to France who are innocent of crimes against the common law and those who were more misguided than guilty. This measure was offered as a substitute for the radical proposal of complete amnesty.

Gambetta sends word that he will soon return to Paris from the south, and says he will first wait on M. Thiers, with whom he wishes to be on good terms, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

SPAIN.

Submission of Carlists.

ANDOAIN, February 25.—Four Carlist battalions, the first which enlisted in Guipuzcoa, have submitted to King Alfonso and asked for amnesty.

MADRID, February 25.—The *Gazette Official* publishes details of the submissions which have so far been made by Carlists. It estimates that in addition to four Carlist battalions at Andovain, a total of fourteen hundred persons have returned to their allegiance. Among them are the Marquis of Villa Verde and Generals Manso and Portillo, who have tendered their submissions to the Spanish Consul at Bayonne.

King Alfonso, with 30,000 men and forty cannon, has left Tolosa for Alsasua.

TURKEY.

Peaceful Views.

BELGRADE, February 25.—In consequence of the representations of powers, peaceful views now prevail in Government circles.

A Battle in Herzegovina.

VIENNA, February 25.—The *Wiener Presse* reports that a great battle has taken place in Herzegovina, near Vossojevich, and the Turks were totally defeated.

Garibaldians Arrested.

TRIESTE, February 25.—Twenty-two more Garibaldians have been arrested at Castel Nuova while endeavoring to join the Herzegovinians.

GERMANY.

Bavarian Independence.

MUNICH, February 25.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the President of the Council, replying to a question, said Bavaria would maintain the independent administration of her railways, and would oppose by every constitutional means the administration of any other railway system by the empire.

The Clerical Party in Bavaria.

MUNICH, February 25.—The Chamber of Deputies re-elected the President and Vice-President of the last session, all of whom belong to the Clerical party.

AUSTRIA.

The Floods.

BUDA, February 25.—The old town of Buda, just above here, and Waitzen, twenty miles to the north, are submerged. The waters are every where rising.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1876.

Gen. Schenck and the Emma Mine.

The Secretary of State, in a communication to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in reference to General Schenck's connection with the Emma Silver Mining Company, says on November 27th, 1871, General Schenck addressed a telegram to the Department, giving his resignation as coming a director, and offering to withdraw from the board, or take such course as should be advised. To this a telegram was sent to the effect that although it was the privilege of every citizen to invest in such enterprises as he deemed proper, the advertisement of the name of a diplomatic representative as director of a company seeking to dispose of its shares in this country would be wholly inadvisable and objectionable, unfortunate, and calculated to subject him to criticism; that it was assumed that he was no party to the publication, and concluding with the earnest advice to withdraw his name from the management of the company. General Schenck thereupon withdrew from the Board. Upon the 2nd of December, General Schenck addressed a telegram to the Department in reference to a dispatch that had appeared in the London *Times*, referring to a negotiation for a loan. This has been adopted in the Senate, desiring to know whether it had reference to him, and expressing his readiness for an investigation. General Schenck made a specific denial of the charges in the part of such committee in his letter of January 10th. As no such resolution of inquiry had come to this Department, a reply was sent to Mr. Schenck to the effect that no further inquiry would be made in the matter, and the telegram was understood to manifest the readiness of Gen. Schenck to immediately meet any investigation of the charges against the integrity of his convictions on the value of the enterprise in which he had invested.

"As the resolution of the House makes a reference to the action of the Executive Department of the Government on this question, I deemed it due to General Schenck, as a public officer who has had various and important public relations, and who has for many years occupied a prominent position before the country, to further state that the course adopted in the Department, growing out of these facts was based on a conviction that while the use of the name of the Minister of the United States in such an enterprise was inconsistent with his position, at the same time that Gen. Schenck had been guilty of no wrong purpose or intent in connecting himself with the company in question. I remain firmly of this opinion, and am further satisfied that he, in common with many others, became a sufferer thereby."

The Secretary then responded to that part of the resolution asking information concerning the action taken by the Executive Department concerning the connection of the ministers in Europe with the prosecution of the Mechado claim against the British Government. He gives a history of the case, and concludes by saying: "So far as reflections have been cast upon General Schenck because of the prosecution of these claims, or because of the presentation of them by him to the British Government, a sense of justice compels me to say that I am satisfied that such reflections are unjust, and that General Schenck is open to no imputations whatever arising therefrom."

STATE LEGISLATURES.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.—In the House during the morning hour Mr. Kidd, a Democrat of Jackson parish, offered the following:

I move that a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to investigate what charges, if any, against Gov. Wm. P. Kellogg, looking to impeachment, and that they report as early as practicable.

Mr. Matthews, a Republican, of Tensas parish, raised a point of order that this was in order of the House, not a motion, and could not be adopted without a suspension of the rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order. Several Republican members demanded the yeas and nays. The Speaker declined to order the yeas and nays, and declared the motion carried. Later in the evening the Speaker announced the committee as follows: Wiltz, Young, Kidd, Koontz, Jeffries, Democrats; Levisees and Demas, Republicans.

Mr. Demas moved that there be three Republicans placed on the committee. The motion was tabled by a strict party vote. Of the five Democrats on the committee, all but Wiltz signed the Wheeler compromise. This was a movement to take the Republicans by surprise, as they did not anticipate any impeachment movement until after the Mardi Gras festival.

Governor Kellogg to-night addressed to the committee a formal communication, stating: I respectfully request to be informed when your committee proposes to enter upon this investigation, in order that I may appear in person or by counsel, as provided by section 1,739 of the Revised Statutes.

MISSISSIPPI.

MEMPHIS, February 25.—The *Appeal's* Jackson (Miss.) special says in the House to-day the resolution impeaching Governor Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors in office was adopted—yeas 86, nays 14. Sixteen Republicans were absent. All present and two Democrats, Crossland and Warren, voted No.

HOMŒOPATHIC.

Medicines and Publications.

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LOUISIANA IMPEACHMENT.

The Senate Convened in Extra Session to Sit as a Court of Impeachment if Necessary.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.—Governor Kellogg has issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extra session, to commence immediately on the expiration of the present regular session on Thursday, March 2d, and continue from day to day during the space of ten days, for the purpose of considering any executive or our business that may be brought before the, or for the purpose of sitting as a court impeachment if necessary.

The impression among Republicans seems to be that it was the purpose of the House to adopt articles of impeachment against the Governor and Lieutenant Governor on the last day of a session, which would suspend them from office and leave the Speaker of the Senate Acting Governor under the Constitution. It is believed the convening of the Senate in extra session will operate to quiet the impeachment schemes.

LIGHTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Effie Ells had a rousing benefit last night. Thoze and spirit of the audience was a shy and well deserved recognition of the ability of the fair beneficiary. It counted also the evidence of the rapidity with which she is mounting in popular estimation. She played the part of *Rosalind* in "You Like It." This character Miss Isler has, we believe, made a specialty, and the care, accuracy, force and vitality that marked her impersonation of it now completely she comprehended them and its requirements. There is no need to say that her acting was satisfactory. The audience gave it the most cordial warmest commendation. Mr. Gotz interpreted the part of *Jaques*. We never saw him render a Shakespearian actor,—in which but few excel him—in manner more graceful and artistic than did in his *Jaques*. His description of seven ages of man was particularly fine and got the applause it merited. As to Mr. Pendleton's appearance in the part he did in "The Avalanche." has a marvelously fine voice. It is clear, rich and full as the notes of an org Together with his manly and dignified ing, and a judicious use of his large drat knowledge and ability, he so made his to the favor of his auditors as to all himself of a warm welcome in the event a future visit to Pittsburgh. Mr. Ow *Touchstone*, Mr. Crompton's *Duke Pick*, Mr. Ellis' *Banished Duke*, Mr. Dea *Adam*, Miss Hastings' *Audrey*, Mr. Wiley's *Oliver* and Miss Fletcher's *Celia* are all good efforts and added very much the success and pleasure of the perfor. "As You Like It" will be repeated the matinee this afternoon. This eg "The Avalanche" again.

At the end of third act, when Miss Elsler had been called in front of the curtain and before said in front of the curtain and before retire again, Mr. W. D. Moore stepped forward and presented her, in behalf of Pittsburgh friends, with an elegant and costly pearl rose of great value. In a few ly expressed her very heartiest thanks, to the generous donors, and repeated kindness invoked almost choked her words. It was quite a pleasant interruption of the entertainment.

The Newsboys' Concert.

There was a moderately large audience at the Academy of Music last night. The galleries were filled with newsboys and bootblacks, and there was a fair sprinkling of the ladies in the orchestra and parquette. The fact that it was the newsboys and bootblacks concert made the boys of the pave consider themselves at home, and throughout the evening they conducted themselves with a bohemian freedom that was as captivating to the audience as it was strange to them. The programme prepared for the concert was not adhered to, and the boys' unfamiliarity with stage business made the performance drag in places. The music was furnished by Stahr's Military Band, and the boys' choruses their selections were creditably rendered. The interest of the audience, however, was centered in the performance of the boys, and whenever any of the mischievous urchins appeared the house applauded vigorously. The boys lost none of their reckless independence so long as they were kept together in a crowd on the stage, but when fate doomed two of them to a duet they came before the footlights with so forlorn an appearance that the audience roared. One of the very amusing features of the concert was the performance of the "Mulligan Guards." Eighty boys were cast in the sketch, and no two of them were dressed alike, as each wore his business suit. All of them had difficulty with their legs, which they dragged along as if they were weighted, and occasional spit-balls propelled from the galleries did not seem to add any life to their movements.

The ballad was sung by Eddy Brakely, in a manner that would have done credit to a professional. The only really happy boys in the line, apparently, were a couple who followed close upon the standard bearer. That dignitary, impressed with the responsibility of his office, was as grave as an undertaker, and his constrained, stilted movements, were aped by his two followers with such grotesque verity that the spectators were convulsed with laughter.

Eddy Brakely was down on the bills for a song and dance, and his confreres in the gallery were aching for him to come on. In the second part, after an orchestral innovation by the band, a cloud of boys were marched on the stage, and Eddy with a hollow square, with a gap in the right line, and a second after Eddy slouched in from the wing, in the character of "Little Sam," and gorgeous in an illuminated pantaloons of red and white, and a flaming scarlet checked shirt. His gait was a perfect imitation of the flat foot shuffle of the plantation darkey, and there was a scared look in his imperfectly blacked face. The gentleman who officiated at the piano seemed to only have a bowing acquaintance with that instrument, and the time that little Sam had to dance to was furnished by a drummed. When he first began he was bothered with a church going propensity in one of his legs, but after the first few steps, he kicked it loose, put both his hands, and went in for a reputation. His voice is remarkably clear and musical, and he dances with the grace and ability of a professional. He was applied to the echo, and in response to the encore he repeated his little song, and as he was beginning the second verse of the repetition, somebody threw him a handsome boquet from one of the boxes, and paralyzed him for a moment. He looked at the tribute with a pleased, foolish smile on his intelligent little face, and made a desperate start at the third verse, but the boquet was too much for him, and he found it necessary to lay it carefully at the footlights until he finished his performance, when he took possession of it again and bore it proudly from the stage. The comic bashfulness of two of the boys who several times essayed a duet with the ballad of "Paddle your own Canoe" provoked frequent outbursts of laughter.

The concert ended with an orchestral selection by the band. Financially, the concert was not so successful as its promoters could have wished, yet a decisive step has been taken to create a nucleus, around which to build a Home for the boys.

Trimble's Varieties.

The performances at Trimble's open yet with the conservatory minstrels, a feature which has held its attractiveness and popularity to such an extent that the manage has not felt justified in abolishing it. This is followed by the Bennett sisters in their "Scotch Straphsey," Lottie Brown, Tierney & Cronin, the plantation jig dancers, Eloise Allen, Fields & Hoey, the funniest "musical coon" on the variety stage, the Freeman sisters in their new and amusing sketches, and a number of other artists just as good as these mentioned. Two performances will be given as usual to-day—afternoon and evening.

Dry Goods at Your own Price.

Continued sale to close out the business before April 1st at Messrs. J. B. Heard & Co.'s, 52 Sixth street, between Penn and Liberty. Still greater bargains will be offered from this date in Muslins, Flannels, Waterproof Cassimeres, Cloaks, Shawls, &c. Splendid bargains in Dress Goods, many of which we offer at one-half their cost. Black Goods, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Mohairs, etc., at lower prices than ever before known to the trade. Black Silks. We call special attention to our stock of Fine Black Silks which we warrant to wear, and which have been reduced from 50 cents to $1 00 per yard. Early in March we will offer our Spring and Summer Stock, including Black Hernanies, Grenadines, Silks, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., at prices to insure their rapid sale. STTH.

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Preparing for Spring.

All parties regard as essential some preparation for spring, and B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street, is offering all his winter assortment of elegant cloths, cassimeres and vestings at greatly reduced prices, and those in need of a good business or dress suit, can do no better than give Tiegel a call and order to measure one of his unimitable suits.

Auction Sale

of House Furnishing Goods, Stoves, Table Cutlery, Britannia Ware, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, &c. Sales at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. KIM & SON'S, 118 Smithfield street.

BREVITIES

····Councils meet on Monday.

····There is not a single fire plug on Second avenue between the Birmingham bridge and Soho.

····A new time table for the running of trains on the Connellsville railroad goes into effect on Monday.

····The Board of Health and the Gas Committee were to have met yesterday afternoon, but they failed to get a quorum.

····A half a ton or less of stone fell from the front wall of the Court House yesterday. Several gentlemen narrowly escaped injury.

····The Legislature is considering the propriety of prohibiting Doctors from experimenting on living animals in the interests of science.

····It is probable that on Monday Common Council will change the appropriation of $8,000 fixed by the Select branch for the Board of Health, and increase the sum.

····A plan for the settlement of the difficulties of the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute, that is satisfactory to all the parties concerned, it is said has been agreed upon and will be presented in the course of a few days.

····Senator Dill's bill, recently offered in the Legislature, provides that in all cases except felony, if the Grand Jury ignore the bill they shall state who shall pay the costs.

····Mayor Phillips held a hearing yesterday afternoon in the case of a Lieutenant and two officers of his police force who were charged with violating the police rules. He reserved his decision.

····A defective flue set fire to the roof of a frame dwelling on Twenty-seventh street, yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, but the blaze was extinguished in time to limit the damage to a nominal amount.

····It is reported that Mr. Crane, who was charged with being the father of the child which was given birth to in the Allegheny Poor House by Mrs. Taylor, intends entering suit against certain parties, charging them with conspiracy.

····Chief Hartzell received a letter from Little Falls, N. Y., yesterday, enclosing a dollar bill, asking the rent of a furnished house, or a room, in the central portion of the city. The missive and the greenback were handed over to a real estate agent.

····The hearing in the case of the little boys, Larimer, Eagy, McCaffrey and Salter, who are charged before Mayor Phillips, by Mrs. Grimes, with larceny and breaking into his beer garden on Second avenue, Allegheny, has been postponed until Monday evening.

····County Commissioner Beckert had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. As he was walking near the Court House a large piece of stone, which had become loosened from the side of the building, fell and struck the pavement just beside him.

····The assessment books on the Troy Hill road will be in the City Treasurer's office, Allegheny, until March 10th, after which date they will be handed over to the City Attorney. All assessments unpaid at that time will have five per cent. added for collection.

····The contract for printing seven hundred copies of the annual report of the Fire Commission was yesterday awarded to Nevin, Gribben & Co., at $239 93. The bids of builders Stevenson & Foster, $289; James McMillin, $250; A. A. Anderson Co., $285, and the *Herald* Printing Co.,

····Yesterday upon the contractor engaged in grading the rear of the Knap's battery and the rear of the property of the Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a house thereon, set off a blast which threw a large piece of rock on the roof of the armory building, broke a large hole in it and fell down into the armory.

····Evidence is accumulating rapidly against the Wesle brothers, the cow thieves. Yesterday Reutzell and Ulrich, who were arrested as having been cognizant of the theft and killing of John Parker's cow, were released on $700 bail. A lot of unwholes

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113.

THE effort to induce the President to drive Secretary BRISTOW out of the Cabinet, thus making Presidential capital for that gentleman, has entirely failed.

THE several New York papers, which have demonstrated BABCOCK'S guilt so conclusively, day after day, for a week past, must feel overjoyed at the result of their labors.

THE Prince of Wales' tiger killing experience was not the terrible affair it may, at first thought, be imagined to be. He was in a loopholed house, and the tiger, which had been well fed, was driven up and the Prince shot it four times, when it quietly died.

THE artists of this city have been hard at work preparing for the Centennial Exposition, and are said to have produced some very fine work. They have some trepidation as to whether the hanging committee, composed exclusively of Eastern artists, will recognize the value of the work of their Western brethren.

WE regret to notice the decease of Colonel JAMES K. KERR, one of our leading citizens. He expired at his residence, at the East End, yesterday morning. He was a prominent member of the bar, and a gentleman of extensive reading and travel. He has for a long time been in ill-health, and his death was not unanticipated.

THE Advisory Council has adjourned, but before doing so provided for the continuance of interest in the scandal. The hearing of the decisions made is, that the Council has no faith in the scandal reports, and that, in order to satisfy malcontents, [illegible] that a committee should try [illegible] bottom facts. This is the [illegible] the affair, until that com- charges [illegible] the meantime the and slippery [illegible] the indefinite them so long. [illegible] characterized

THE New York *Tribune* shows [illegible] onal gleam of shrewdness in discovering the political situation. Thus it says: "The only Presidential candidate who is making real headway on either side seems to be JAMES G. BLAINE. He has reasonable popularity with the people, and he is promptly gathering in the States, one by one, as the Conventions assemble. Mr. BLAINE has the immense advantage of knowing exactly what he wants, and exactly how to go to work to get it. If some other candidates, equally popular with the people, had anything like an equal knack of dealing with the men who control caucuses and Conventions, the present aspect of the Republican race might be somewhat different."

WE notice elsewhere the hostility of Senator WOOD to the loan for completing our water works. There is a phase to this question that was not developed in the remarks of Senators ANDERSON and NEWMYER. The works completed and in operation will begin to pay for themselves, thus *saving taxation*. For example, there are eleven miles of pipes through the city, particularly in the rural wards, where water is not now conducted, nor revenue derived. Add to this that our manufactories and machine shops are, to a large extent, compelled to pump water up from the river, where the city could supply it at less cost, were the water works in operation, and we have two sources of revenue, which would form a large item in our annual income,—and all this waits for an expenditure of only $300,000.

IS IT not about time the Democracy gave up the financial question,—on which they cannot harmonize, because they have no higher motive than to use an important question as a means of gaining political power. They seem to have entirely overlooked the essential fact, that what the country wants, is not skillful trimming, but honest measures, that will meet the demands of the times. We think the entire current of public sentiment is in the interest of the repeal of the Resumption act,—or of so much of it as provides for specie payments in 1879. There is, however, just enough opposition to this for the Democracy to be uncertain whether they will make or lose by acting on the question,—and this has determined them to do nothing. A party that cannot rise above chronic timidity, is hardly the one we want to rule the country. If the Democracy shall continue its halting, hesitating course, this alone will destroy it in the coming Presidential campaign. Already the people are disgusted at its lack of energy, and once the fact that it fails to act for fear of the responsibility is established, and it will be beaten out of sight in the Presidential struggle.

IN noticing the report of the West Penn Railroad, in which there is a falling off of $60,000 in its yearly receipts, we are led to inquire whether the policy pursued on that and other roads does not in part account for the results reached. It was this road which made the fight on our oil people when they sought to reach the city with their trade. The effort thus made for pipe lines was the result of heavy discriminations against our refiners, and in favor of Cleveland. Aside from the injury inflicted on Pittsburgh by a policy which drives an important branch of trade away, or cripples it in its operations, is the now palpable loss inflicted on one of the minor roads involved in the combination. The West Penn, with its connecting lines taps an important part of the oil regions, and with the improvement in prices, ought to be doing a thriving business. We think it would be, were it not to discriminate against our home trade, by co-operating with the combination that forms Cleveland. Why cannot our railroad men realize that the nearer producer and consumer are brought to each other, the better for both? And if this rule were applied to our petroleum trade, Pittsburgh would be the great refining centre of the world. There is no good reason why crude oil should be carted to Cleveland and the refined to the seaboard, when Pittsburgh is so much nearer to both points than Cleveland. When railroads suffer in their trade from the non-observance of these obvious rules, stockholders and money lenders should carefully watch such roads.

SENATOR WOODS has proven himself an impractical legislator, by his opposition to the increase of our city debt, sufficiently to complete the new water works. The bill is amended so that but one-fourth of one per cent. increase can be had, which will afford barely enough to complete the works. Aside from the fact that the $4,000,000 expended on those works will be practically thrown away if they are not completed, we *need* those works, and the safety of the city may be said to depend on them. In the event of a great fire no one will pretend to think that our existing works will be of any value, and hence the importance of completing the new works as speedily as possible. Indeed, it has grown to be a common incident for portions of the city to be limited or entirely cut off, temporarily in its water supply, owing to the frequent breakages in the old works or engines. Add to this that the new works are contracted for and must be completed, and we have the full case. Dr. WOODS does not seem to realize that the people must be taxed for the amount in any event, and the only question is, whether this taxation shall fall on the people in a lump, in the midst of these hard times, —or be extended over a term of years. The attempt to set himself up as the champion of the people against taxation is silly buncombe. If he means what he says, why does he not use his influence with the Democracy in the House and prevent their squandering a quarter of a million of the people's money in a Centennial jamboree? In reality, his course serves to inflict sudden and severe taxation, in place of preventing it—as the water works must be finished and the contractors paid. It is conceded that the amount is cut down as low as is possible, and this done, no further opposition should be had. In his singling out Mr. LOWRY he is unmanly. If that gentleman is unsuited to the place he holds, let him be opposed directly; but an attempt to set him or his singular doings up as a pretext for opposing a measure, right in itself, is small and mean. We were opposed to an excessive increase of our debt, and now are; but this difficulty has been met by reducing the amount to be asked for to the small sum absolutely necessary to complete the water works. Senator WOODS may perfectly understand the atmosphere of the section from which he comes, but he does not represent Pittsburgh at large.

BRISTOW AND GRANT.

During the continuance of the BABCOCK trial, a very nice little side game has been played, intended to set the President and BRISTOW by the ears, and induce the former to drive the latter out of the Cabinet. Our belief is that Secretary BRISTOW is too much of a man to be a party to this scheme, but some one was very palpably playing it in his interest. President GRANT is entirely too astute to be caught by such chaff, and so has been courteous and cordial to his Secretary, and has given him no cause for offence. There are indications which point to Solicitor WILSON as rather promoting the intrigue, as a means of self glorification,—a method of being martyrized for the public good,—and personal notoriety. There can be no reasonable doubt that he has given expressions of a very independent character, which, when uttered, served to strengthen a suspicion that there was something in the rumors current on the subject. Outside of both circles, were politicians who were only too eager to have these gentlemen removed, in order that capital might be made out of it. They were actuated by two motives,—to injure the President, and help on Secretary BRISTOW'S chances for Presidential nomination. In order that the dismissal might not go unthought of, it was freely telegraphed to the leading papers as an event likely to occur very soon, and to insure enough feeling on the part of the President to make the change, independent and not complimentary expressions, purporting to come from BRISTOW and WILSON, were freely published.

But this little game has not worked well. President GRANT is not quite sharp enough to see that all this was but an effort of his enemies to put him in a false position. For him to compel the resignation of Secretary BRISTOW, at this time, would be interpreted as an act of revenge for the indictment of BABCOCK, and as indicative of an intention to abandon the prosecution of the whisky cases. Undoubtedly the President was and is a strong friend of BABCOCK, and a believer in his innocence; and he no doubt thinks his Secretary to have been maliciously pursued; yet he is not the person to lose balance of mind, and strike wildly around, in a spirit of revenge. On the contrary, he is a self-contained man, who is apt to carefully mature his plans, and to act in the light of important facts, and not of personal feeling. Add to this that he has been and is perfectly sincere in his desire to let no guilty man escape, and we have the key to his entire course of action. We have a suspicion that there was truth in the report that he inspired the letter of Attorney General PIERREPONT against showing so much clemency to those who, guilty themselves, turn informers for a consideration. His view was and is, that the guilty should be punished. Thus honest and earnest, he would not be at all likely to strike at BRISTOW, unless he had the clearest evidence that the latter had maliciously pursued BABCOCK, and this was not the case. BRISTOW is above such things as that.

So on the other hand, we estimate him as superior to the small trickery of seeking a nominal dismissal, in order that it may be made useful for a Presidential nomination. He undoubtedly has had influential friends, who have thought it good policy to have him martyrized; but they were bad counsellors. There is no evidence that the Secretary fell into this trap, or was involved in this plan. Well for him if he was not; for Secretary BRISTOW will gain more popularity, and secure a higher standing within the ranks of his party, by adhering to his duties, and rigidly prosecuting the whisky thieves, than by any small intrigues into which he can possibly engage. We think he is man enough to know this, and to act on this theory. Such being the case, all this talk of ill-feeling between the President and Secretary vanishes, and they stand, unitedly ready to prosecute frauds against the revenue to their farthest limit.

It will be gratifying if the miserable conspiracy to create discord in the Cabinet, to the injury of all parties, shall fail. Certainly, if the course was pursued that is marked out by these intriguers, Secretary BRISTOW would not fail to suffer. President GRANT is too careful to act on mere suspicion, and hence if he acted at all it would be on evidence incriminating BRISTOW. Under such circumstances this would find the light. In any event, the Secretary could not be nominated as President as a mere factionist. He could not go out of the Cabinet on terms of unfriendliness with the President, and be made the Republican nominee for President; and, to accept a Democratic nomination under the circumstances, would be ruinous. Therefore, this game, assuming it to have been played by injudicious friends of the Secretary, would only have wrought him harm. It is well he has had the manliness, apparently, to avoid the danger, and to act an open, honest part. We have not much faith in his prospects as a Presidential candidate, at all; but should he fail so act in accord with the President, who called him to his high position, or else honorably retire from his office, he would have no chance at all.

A Snow-Storm in the Sierra Nevada.

I will give you a slight description of a snow-storm in the Sierra Nevada, as witnessed by me this winter. It is one of the wildest scenes ever witnessed by a human being. The first approach of a storm begins by a gentle, low murmur among the mountain-pines, increasing hour after hour, until it reaches what is called here a Washoe zephyr. The Washoe Valley is very wide in comparison to the narrow divides between the mountains where this zephyr has to pass. When all is ready for a full blow, it rages, tears, snorts, twists, jumps, rips, screams, splits, doubles up, dives under, and comes up,—driving, whirling, thumping, and stretching out, until hill and mountain are one vast sheet of wild commotion. It takes weeks for a storm of this kind to spend itself. If any other country can scare up a storm that will beat this Alpine storm of America, we would all like to hear of it.

What Floored Him.

A very distinguished lawyer of Richmond, who has passed the meridian of life, and has "won a high renown" as an orator and jurist, was addressing a court recently, and was in the midst of a brilliant argument, when he saw his wife—the idol of his heart—enter the room. He at once grew confused, and concluded with some abruptness. It was the first time that his wife had ever heard him speak. Fearful that he would not make a decidedly favorable impression upon her, he, who had triumphantly faced judges, juries, legislative assemblages, mass meetings, political conventions, and the best of the *literati*, succumbed, and before one who, in her love for him, would have only seen the gems of his speech, and whose criticisms would have been fullest praise.—*Petersburg (Va.) Index.*

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Move up fat man, crowd in thin;
Trunks, valises, boxes, bundles,
Fill up gaps as on she trundles;
Market baskets without number,
Owners easy, nod in slumber.
Thirty seated, forty standing,
A dozen or more on either landing;
Old man lifts his signal finger,
Car slacks up, but does not linger,
He's jerked about by sleeve or shoulder,
Shoved inside to a seat and smoulder.
Toes are trod on, hats are smashed,
Dresses soiled and hoopskirts crashed.
Thieves are plenty bent on plunder;
Still we rattle on like thunder;
Packed together, unwashed bodies,
Bathed in fumes of whisky toddies.
Tobacco, garlic, cheese and beer
Perfume the heated atmosphere;
Old boots, pipes, leather and tan,
And, if in luck, the soap-fat man;
Aren't we jolly; what a blessing,
A horse car hash with such a dressing.

STATE NEWS.

BUSINESS is improving in the Monongahela valley.

READING has "Charity Parlor Entertainments."

THEY want a new railroad depot at Monongahela city.

THE Mayor of Altoona has been reduced to $60 per month.

THE religious revival at Saltsburg continues with unabated vigor.

JOHNSTOWN had a grand ball on Tuesday for the benefit of the fire company.

HON. G. W. SCHOFIELD has resumed the practice of law in Warren county, appearing in court last week.

THE masquerade at Titusville on Tuesday night, was attended by about a thousand people an' was a great success.

MACHINERY for three complete sawmills has been shipped from a manufactory in Erie to the Black Hills during the past month.

THE Mt. Pleasant and Broadford Railroad is advertised to be sold at Sheriff's Sale, in Greensburgh, on Saturday, 26th of February.

ALL tramps who ask relief in Blairsville are compelled to break stone for two hours before they are permitted to appease their hunger at the public's expense.

BELLEFONTE people generally do not put much faith in miracles, but a man said he had stopped a disturbance in the Methodist church the last week, by "laying on of hands."

STAN. ALTMAN, of Punxsutawney, gave an "old folks" party on Tuesday evening, of this week, at which twelve persons were present, whose aggregrate ages amounted to over one thousand years.

BUTLER, learning of the approach of a gang of burglars from Pittsburgh and other parts,—organized a vigilance committee, and the burglars did not commence operations, deeming the place unhealthy.

THOMAS S. MCDOWELL, the first white child born in Franklin, Venango county, died recently, in his seventy-third year. He had always lived in that place, and within one hundred feet of the place where he was born.

THE election in Albion, Erie Co., was made interesting from the fact that nearly every voter in the borough was voted for. The election returns shows that 88 persons received one or more votes, out of a total poll of 100. Of this number twenty-seven received votes for Council, with six to be elected.

A FUNNY story is told by an exchange newspaper of two Butler county farmers who are not grangers. They influenced their wives to join, and report before they would commit themselves. Now, when they will they cannot. Two black balls greet every application. Meanwhile the wives go regularly and triumphantly to every meeting of the Grange, and the men stop at home to mind the babies.

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The near approach of Spring renders it absolutely necessary for us to at once dispose of our large stock of Winter Dress Goods remaining unsold, in order to make room for our Spring purchases. We have an immense stock of medium priced Dress Goods, which have been selling at from 50 to 75 cents, which we will sell during special sale at 25 cents. Also, a assortment of goods worth 25 cents, we will close at 12 to 15 cents. We have quite a quantity of Plaids suitable for Children's Dresses at very low prices, in some instances at about one-half the prices of two months ago.

This is intended as a bona fide closing sale of our Winter Goods, and customers will find that prices on every article offered will be about one-half the value of the goods.

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ASSETS.
(At Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in bank	$ 588,559 74
Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436,501 63
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792,649 98

LIABILITIES.

Claims not due and unadjusted	$ 246,385 50

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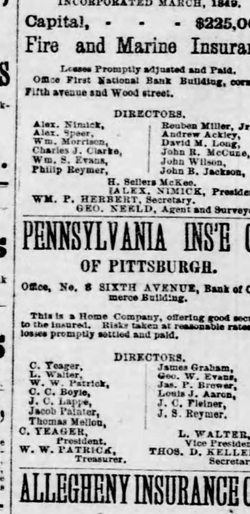

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, March 6th, 1876, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, March 10th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, March 10, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 33, M., 76, means No. 33 of March Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry, the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

H. M. COOKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 2, M., '76. $49.35.

SHURTLEFF.

Lot of ground situate in Veronia Borough fronting 25 feet on north side of Arch street, and extending back, preserving the same width to Allegheny river, and having thereon erected a one story frame house.

ISAAC MAINS.

No. 1, L. F., 15 M., '76. $79.32.

JOHN E. KUHN.

Piece of ground situate in Elizabeth township, adjoining lands of Hugh Ferguson, containing 2 acres and 96¼ perches strict measure, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and out buildings. Deed Book, vol. 133, page 254.

EDWARD RAFFERTY.

No. 1, L. F., 92, M., '76. $2,294.83. TODD.

Lot of ground situate in the ——— ward, Allegheny City, fronting 125 feet on Spring Garden avenue, and extending back preserving same width 150 feet. Deed Book, vol. 224, page 500.

W. KEJENNINGS, TRUSTEE.

No. 1, L. F., 39, M., '76. $360.22.

R. & O. KEEFE.

Lot No. 24 in Wm. Woolslayer's plan, fronting 20 feet on Taylor street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet to Spring alley. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 294 and 295.

SAMUEL M'GEARY.

No. 1, L. F., 40, M., '76. $1,617.49.

MELLON.

Lots Nos. 93 and 132 in Mellon's plan of Homewood lots, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Lot each having thereon erected a two-story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 312, page 600. Plan Book 3, page 270.

JAMES W. GRUNDY, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF NELSON EWING AND JAMES GRIER, ADM'S, WITH NOTICE TO WM. GRUNDY, GUARDIAN OF BENJAMIN, ROBERT AND GEORGE GRUNDY, MINOR CHILDREN OF SAID JAMES W. GRUNDY.

No. 1, L. F., 43, M., '76. $696 70.

W. S. MILLER.

Lots Nos. 69 and 70 in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 50 feet on north side of Marion avenue, North Fayette township, and running back 100 feet to Boyle alley.

2.

Lot No. 68 in same plan, fronting 25 feet on Marion avenue and running back 100 feet to Boyle alley.

GEORGE THOMAS, CONTRACTOR, AND GEO. PAGE, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

No. 1, L. F., 31, M., '76. $1,588.61.

J. D. SHAFER.

Two-story frame dwelling house, with back buildings, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by a public road and lands of B. Dawson and David Hunter.

PATRICK SCANLON.

No. 1, V. E., 71, M., '76, $1,217.36.

B. & N.

Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in the East End Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company's plan of Woodville, fronting together 50 feet on Edwin street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet to an alley, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house on lot No. 39.

HENRY CHRISTIAN FLEMING.

No. 1, V. E., 72 M., '76. $4,100. MONRO.

Lot of ground situate in the 26th ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 50 feet on the north side of Sidney street and extending back 60 feet. And having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 208, page 413.

SOPHIA BELL.

No. 1, L. F., 79 M., '76. $5,526.38.

K. & G.

Lot No. 296 in Woods' plan of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Second avenue, and extending back 60 feet to a three feet alley, subject to an annual ground rent of $46.25.

HENRY HERSHOUSER, SR., HERSHOUSER AND CATHARINE HERSHOUSER.

No. 1, F. F., 82 M., '76. $774.70. B. & L.

Piece of ground fronting 160 feet on a 40 feet street, ——— ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along a line of Negley's heirs, about 163 feet to land of ——— Roup, and having thereon erected two frame stables. Deed Book, vol. 199, page 76.

ALSO.

Lot of ground situate in said ward, fronting 60 feet on a 40 feet street and extending back along a 30 feet street, preserving the same width 100 feet. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward bounded by land of Morehead & Hinkston and a 40 feet street, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, a frame house, slaughter house and ice house, &c. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 402. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward, on the south side of a forty feet street, and extending back about 145 50-100 feet to Roup's land. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 403.

JOHN W. ERIS.

No. 1, L. F., 90 M., '76, $2,598.48.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 28 in plan of John Chislett, Jr., fronting 22 feet on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 106 feet, to an alley 18 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 243, page 75. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 95.

JOHN C. SHALER.

No. 1, V. E., 124 and 128, M., '76. $15.56, $100, F. & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting about 240 feet on Main street and extending back 112 feet to Saw Mill Run, and having thereon erected a small unfinished frame dwelling house.

GEORGE EMMERSON.

No. 1, V. E., 120, M., '76. $45.25. F. & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Seventh ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on the east side of Federal street and extending back 110 feet.

PERSLEY S. BROWN.

No. 1, V. E., 134 M. '76. $626.23.

J. D. SHAFER.

Lots No. 173 and 50 in McLain & Maple's plan, fronting together 51 feet 9 inches on McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 159 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 286, page 128, Plan Book, vol. 3, page 234.

CHRISLIA IHMSEN, JR.

No. 1., V. E., 157 M., '76. $2,831.55.

BARTON.

Piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 263 feet on the northerly side of Neville street, and extending back along Ihmsen alley 516 2-100 feet to Water street, and having thereon erected the glass works known as C. Ihmsen & Sons, with out-buildings, &c.

24.

Piece of ground situate in said ward and city fronting 439 feet on Water street, and extending back to the Monongahela river.

DAVID R. GALLAGHER.

No. 1., F. F., 166 and 414, M., '76. $60.60 $114 63. M. L. REARDON & SHURTLEFF.

Lots Nos. 99 and 100 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank plan, fronting 40 feet on Winshell street, Indiana township, and extending back preserving the same width about 100 feet to a private road, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 312, page 609

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are a stationary or falling barometer, warmer, southeast to south winds, and increasing cloudiness.

Social and Supper.

A delightful time is anticipated at the social and supper to be given by the ladies at the South Common M. E. church, on Church avenue, near Federal street, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening the 29th. We advise all to attend, as there will be special and unusual attractions.

Found Drowned.

The body of Isaac Thomas, a South Side blacksmith, was found floating in the Monongahela river yesterday forenoon. He disappeared on the 24th of December last, while in a state of intoxication, and was not again heard of until his body was found. The Coroner was notified and last evening held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being "found drowned." The deceased was employed by Chess, Smythe & Co., and lived with his wife and several children, residing in Union alley, South Side.

Seriously Hurt.

While the driver of a South Side brewer's wagon was passing Henry Tatnall's residence on Second avenue, last evening, he attempted to get off the wagon while the horses were moving, and his feet catching in the traces he was thrown to the ground. The wheels passed over him, mashing one shoulder, dislocating a knee-cap, and otherwise injuring him. He was carried into Mr. Tatnall's house, and after receiving proper surgical assistance was removed to his residence on Seventeenth street, South Side. "Neither the man's name nor the brewery for which he was driving could be ascertained.

Destructive Fire at Saltsburg.

About 12 o'clock on Thursday night fire was discovered in one of a block of four frame houses in Saltsburg, owned by Squire B R. Harrison, of Port Perry. There were no facilities for staying the fire, and in a short time every building in the block was in flames, and before 2 o'clock they were reduced to ashes. Three of the houses were occupied. Mr. Wylie, a storekeeper for W. H. Brown & Co., coal dealers, and Robert Little, manager for Mr. Henderson, resided in two of the houses, and suffered the loss of most of their household goods. The loss was about $3,000. The buildings were partially insured. From the fact that the fire originated in the empty house, it is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary.

New Ordinance Regulating Peddling

The Ordinance Committee met yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office, Mr. James Kerr in the chair. Mr. MacConnell's act providing for separate insead of joint compulsory licenses, with affirmative, was recommended. The ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise from boats, cars, wharves, landings, railroad sidings and depots within the city limits, and providing that all persons engaged in such sales from such places shall pay a license fee of $100, was affirmatively recommended with an amendment exempting all retail dealers from the provisions of the bill. The penalty fixed for the violation of the proposed law is $500. It is a revival of the peddler's license, which proved the prolific source of much discussion a few weeks ago.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The Proprietor of a Third Avenue Dive Tries to Shuffle Off This Mortal Coil.

Fred. Myers, the proprietor of a "dive" on Third avenue, near Market street, went to Torrenz's drug store last evening and purchased three bottles of bed bug poison, an article largely composed of corrosive sublimate. After reaching his establishment he deliberately swallowed the contents of one bottle. Being taken with griping pains almost immediately, his condition was discovered, and a physician sent for, who, upon his arrival, pumped the poison by the aid of a stomach pump. Myers' condition, however, was considered very critical when last heard from.

OBITUARY.

Col. James K. Kerr.

Col. James K. Kerr, well known as a leading member of the legal profession of Allegheny county, and a brother of Hon. M. C. Kerr, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, died at three o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on Fifth avenue, in the East End. He was in the fifty-second year of his age. For several years past the deceased has been in poor health, and during the past two years had paid but little attention to business. He was born in Connellsville in 1824. He studied law and became a member of the Fayette county bar. For many years he was an active practitioner at the Allegheny county bar. He served in the late war from 1861 to 1863, enlisting in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, of which he became Colonel, succeeding Colonel Campbell and Colonel Childs. In politics he was a Democrat. An affection of the lungs is stated as the cause of his decease.

HOGGISH.

An East Liberty Stock Firm Defrauded of a Car Load of Hogs.

Orr & Williams, East Liberty stock dealers, were recently swindled out of a car load of hogs, worth $2,000. During the absence of the members of the firm in Philadelphia, establishing a branch office there, a man giving Allegheny as his residence called on the clerk and purchased a car load. The car was shipped to Allegheny, accompanied by a clerk, who informed the man that the hogs would not be unloaded until they were paid for, and some parleying the man gave his check and the animals were turned over to him. On the return of Messrs. Orr & Williams they placed the check in their deposit bank, but it was soon after returned with the information that there were no funds on deposit to the credit of the maker of the check. Information for false pretenses was at once made against the fraudulent buyer, whose name is said to be Rothschild, but owing to the lack of activity and efficiency on the part of the officer having the warrant, he escaped to the west, and it is said has made the "round of fashionable caravan that moves in resistless column to explore for the glittering gold hiding amidst the shades of the Black Hills."

A COOL TRANSACTION.

Swindled Out of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Day before yesterday a stranger, whose appearance was not calculated to awaken suspicion, called at the jewelry store of W. W. Wattles & Co., on Fifth avenue, and purchased a pair of diamond ear-rings, valued at $80, tendered in payment a check on the Duquesne National Bank of this city, drawn by Chris. L. Magee, City Treasurer, in favor of W. H. Lemon for $350, and Mr. Wm. Grier, who waited upon the customer, sent a boy around to the bank with the check, and ascertaining that it was all right, returned the man the change. On his way to dinner Mr. Grier called at the bank and discovered the check to be a forgery. Subsequently it ascertained that a man called at the City Treasurer's office, and handed Mr. W. H. De Camp a check for $350, signed by Mr. Magee, to pay a bill of W. H. Lemon A few moments later a stranger had presented and had the bill promptly drawn for the amount transaction was discovered, Mr. called upon Mr. Lemon, and was informed that no gentleman had been calling that day and asked for a bill was furnished him, and upon doubtless made out the account he check was obtained. Messrs. Wattles & must be responsible for the loss, but they, acting upon the advice of an attorney, in view of the fact that the bank pronounced the check all right, and cashed it, object to the loss being suffered, too, that the check being *bona fide*, and drawn by the City Treasurer's clerk, the Treasurer will have to shoulder the loss.

ALDERMANIC ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at the Bank Exchange Last Evening—The Prospects of Appropriate Legislation.

The Aldermen's Association held a meeting last evening at their room, Bank Exchange, on Third avenue. Alderman O'Donnell presided and the Secretary, Alderman Cassiday, was present and performed the duties of that office. The meeting was a special one called to hear the report of the committees and the secretaries in regard to the progress in obtaining signatures to the petitions for increase of Aldermanic jurisdiction in civil cases.

The members present were Aldermen Donnelly, Logan, Cassiday, Crist, Koenig, Mercer, McKennan, Burke, Hartman, Fitzsimmons, Cochran, O'Donnell, Butler and Haddock.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on Friday evening last, were read and approved. At that meeting the Secretary was instructed to get up a bill of fees, to include those not specified in the law.

Corresponding Secretary Alderman Mercer, reported that he had written a letter to each member of the Legislature from Allegheny county, enclosing a copy of the petition for a law enlarging the power of aldermen. Replies were read from Messrs. Anderson, Long and Zern, speaking favorably of the petition, and pledging their efforts to secure the passage of the law. A vote of thanks was tendered the Legislators for their expressions of good will.

A number of additional petitions were handed in.

The condition of the treasury was stated by Alderman Logan. A surplus of $6.90 remains in his hands. The report was accepted.

An expression was called for from the Aldermen in regard to the feeling among the people in reference to the passage of the law increasing the jurisdiction of Aldermen. The universal expression was favorable to the bill. "Squire O'Donnell stated that at least ten thousand names had been secured to the petition.

The meeting then adjourned until the next regular meeting night, which is the first Tuesday in March.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tarter and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE conversions at the Butler Street M. E. church, thus far, aggregate over 300.

THE revival in Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny, continues with unabated interest.

THE new M. E. church at Shousetown, Allegheny county, will be dedicated Sunday, March 5th.

REV. W. H. BROWN will preach in Grace Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening on "A Miraculous Escape."

"REGULATIONS for Lent" are published in the Catholic journals of this week for the benefit of the faithful.

PREACHING to-morrow morning *only*, in the Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue, by Prof. J. R. W. Sloane D. D.

THERE will be a gospel meeting in Carson street, M. E. Church, South Side, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Rev. J. W. Sproull will preach to-morrow evening in the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

REV. J. S. SANDS will preach to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, Forty-fourth street.

SERVICES in the Fifth U. P. church Allegheny to-morrow at the usual hours, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Witherspoon.

REV. G. H. HUMPHREY, of the South Side, will preach to-morrow morning on "Wide Awake," and in the evening on "Fast Asleep."

THE missionary anniversary will be held in the Liberty M. E. church the first Sunday in March. Rev. W. P. Turner will preach the sermon.

THE Methodist Church at Cookport, Indiana county, Pa., S. F. Crowther, pastor, received sixteen persons into full fellowship on last Sabbath.

RT. REV. BISHOP KERFOOT will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, at to-morrow evening's service.

THE Rev. Alexander Clark will retain the editorship of the *Methodist Recorder*, and will mount the tripod again as soon as his health will permit.

REV. P. LEROY SENOUR will preach a sermon for the benefit of young women and men to-morrow morning at the Central Presbyterian Church, Smithfield street.

REV. A. TEMPLETON, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, has returned from Tennessee, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for excursion tickets for those who wish to attend the meeting of the Pittsburgh M. E. Annual Conference, which meets at Canton, Ohio, next month.

THE new Sixth U. P. church, (East End) Rev. R. B. Ewing pastor, will possibly be completed and ready for occupancy. It will be one of the handsomest church structures in that part of the city.

REV. E. B. SNYDER will preach in the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, to-morrow morning on "The Well Doer's Reward," and in the evening on "The Scarlet Lined Pension."

THE revival meetings in the Butler Street M. E. Church are still in progress. On Sunday evening there were two meetings in progress at the same time, presided over by two ministers.

REV. R. W. PEARSON, D. D., will baptize at Fourth avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning, subject of discourse: Morning, "A Sleepless Night," and evening, "Sugar Coated Pills."

A GOSPEL meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Alliance, will be held at the rooms of the Alliance on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss L. A. Hallier will lead the meeting.

THE last two evenings the members of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Bloomfield, have been engaged with "suppers" at the church. Both events were delightfully spent and were financially successful.

THE revival at Cherry Tree, Pa., has resulted in forty-two accessions to the Methodist Church. Others are pending. Eleven have joined the Presbyterian and General Evangelical Association will get accessions.

BINGHAM STREET M. E. CHURCH, Rev. J. W. Baker, pastor, has been enjoying quite an interesting work of grace, which has just closed, resulting in from twenty-five to thirty accessions, and a large number of reclamations.

REV. JOSEPH KING, having returned from Ravenna, Ohio, will preach in Bethel church, corner Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, to-morrow. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

THE Rev. W. J. Holland will preach in the Bellefield Presbyterian church to-morrow evening on "A Faithful Saying." Services will be held during the ensuing week every evening. Rev. Mr. Holland will preach on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE *Watchman* thinks we ought to have some Centennial preaching at Philadelphia next summer. It says: "Among the proper authorities please send invitations to the best preachers of the world, of all denominations, to supply the Centennial pulpits."

FEAR small temptations rather than great ones. Great ones come only now and then; those every day. Beware of being witty at the expense of reverence; sarcastic at the expense of charity; entertaining at the expense of truth; coarse at the expense of purity.

REV. W. G. MOOREHEAD, late pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, of Allegheny, has kindly consented to preach for his old congregation to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. At 7 o'clock P. M. he will preach the anniversary sermon of the Ladies' Missionary Society of that church.

THE Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual session at Harrisburg, commencing on the 23d of March and continuing ten days. Rev. Dr. C. A. Holmes, and Rev. E. J. Gray formerly of Allegheny are members of this Conference.

THE Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh and Tarentum Camp Meeting Association will meet on Tuesday, February 29th inst., at the Preacher's Room, Methodist book store, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider matters pertaining to the National Camp Meeting to be held at Tarentum, commencing on August 9, 1876.

THE anniversary meeting of the Baptist Social Union will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church next month. The following committees have been appointed: On Programme—Rev. M. B. Sloan, Wm. Hutchinson, Thomas Corde. On Nominations—Dr. R. W. Pearson, Rev. J. S. Hutson, J. H. Skelton.

THE congregation of the Third Presbyterian church gave their new pastor a "send off" last evening. There was an abundance of ice cream and jelly cake, agreeably diversified with all the delicacies of the season, and sandwiched in between with music, conversation, speechmaking, promenading, and genuine social cheer.

WHILE the present spirit of excitement is abroad in the religious communities, Christian people should be sincere in earnestness and the zeal of church work. They need not cultivate the excitement, but, catching the energetic impulse of awakened hearts, move forward to more in the regular work with which they are associated.

THE Steubenville *Gazette* says: A young theological student from Pittsburgh preached at the First Church at Cadiz Sunday. He evidently has not yet Talmage as a model after which to hew his style. In his sermon he endeavored to impress upon the minds of his hearers that the cause of the hard times was the prevalence of sin. He said a revival of religion would cause a change.

THE regular quarterly communion will be observed in the Fifth U. P. church tomorrow. The Rev. W. J. Robinson, of the First church, Allegheny, will preach to-day in Gaustown, on Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the communion proper will to dispensed at 2:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Johnston. The Rev. R. B. Ewing, D. D., of the East End will preach in this church at 7:30 o'clock.

A GENERAL meeting of the Branch Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at Christ M. E. church next Tuesday evening, February 29th. The following Sabbaths will be Missionary Sabbaths. Rev. Dr. Pershing will speak of the relation of the W. F. M. Society to the Parent Organization. 2. The relation of the pastor to the W. F. M. Society will be presented by Rev. J. M. Wells. 3. Rev. Dr. Snyder will show the influence of the W. F. M. Society on the women of the church. At the close of the public services a social meeting will be held, in which all are invited to participate.

We learn from a reliable source that Very Rev. J. Tuigg, Bishop elect of the diocese of Pittsburgh, has received a letter from Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, in which he informs Father Tuigg of the fact that the bull of the Holy Father creating him Bishop, as aforesaid, have been entrusted to him (Bishop Domenec) for conveyance to the newly elect, and that the appointment is imperative and without appeal. It is to be hoped that even Bishop Domenec himself what the boundaries of the new diocese really are, and all attempts to define them are therefore mere guess work.—*Altoona Mirror*.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless).

On the opening of the Court yesterday Judge McCandless charged the jury in the case of the United States vs. Milledge R. Johnston, indicted for forging a United States registered bond. The jury retired, and after an absence of about an hour and a half, returned with a verdict, finding the defendant guilty on the second count of the indictment, charging him with uttering the United States bond forged and altered. The defendant was remanded to jail.

The next case taken up was that of the United States vs. S. Thompson, charged with removing from his distillery, in Washington county, distilled spirits on which the Government tax had not been paid. The case is still on trial.

Wm. E. Wellman & Co., bankrupts, of Erie, were granted leave to file amended schedules.

Samuel E. Cutchelow, bankrupt, of Armstrong county, was finally discharged under the act.

In the matter of Andrews & Hitchcock et al. vs. the Erie Rolling Mill Company, the latter was adjudged bankrupt, and the case referred to Register Woodruff, the demand for a jury trial having been withdrawn.

In the matter of T. K. Wilson, bankrupt, an order was made for a meeting of creditors, before Register Shafer, to consider a proposition for a composition.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

In the matter of the petition of James Cassiday et al. for leave to sell real estate in East Deer township, report of sale was presented and confirmed, and a deed directed to be made to the Pittsburgh and Tarentum Camp Meeting Association.

In the case of John W. Wroe vs. Stephen England a rule was granted on plaintiff to show cause why the verdict should not be set aside for reasons stated in affidavit of defendant.

Joseph H. Gray, trustee of the Weekly Savings Bank, vs. G. C. Lightcap, garnishee of the Hamilton Hall and Cottage Company. Verdict for plaintiff for $50,

Same plaintiff vs. Cunningham & Bearly, garnishees of the Hamilton Hall and Cottage Company. Jury out.

J. G. Thompson & Co., vs. J. G. Steinhauser. Verdict for plaintiff for $208. 06.

In the case of Lawrence Landis and H. C. Reineman, for use of the latter, vs. W. Jackson, the jury were withdrawn.

Fisher Hazard and Charles Parish, trustees, vs. McElroy & Dickson, a feigned issue to determine the ownership of a certain hundred tons of pig iron levied on by the Sheriff. Verdict for plaintiffs. A like verdict was rendered in another case similar to the above.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.)

Joseph Henegin and Mary Jane, his wife, in trust for the latter vs. Elizabeth Riley. Preliminary injunction granted to restrain defendant from executing a mortgage on the estate in question.

Court Brevities.

IN THE Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, G. Lehman and wife, in right of the latter, were proceedings in the settlement against Michael McCullough, Jr., J. H. Morrison add David Croft, for about three acres of very valuable land in Allegheny City, the title to which, the plaintiffs' claim, is in themselves.

THE Clark-Frew case will not be re-argued until next fall, during the term which will be held in this city.

A POET AT THE CONCERT.

"An Opinion as is an Opinion" Delivered by the Great McKee.

Pittsburgh, Feb 25 1876

I was at the Acedmy of Musice last knight to see the Newa Boys—I tell you that I was more highly pleased with them than any thing I. have saw in the City yet. I was told that the Crusaders Are at the [illegible] this week, but I [illegible] Interest in the welfare of the Poor Newsboys are Just as usful to our City as the Watchman every Morning before Day light. While other Boys are sleeping the Newsboys are Hurrying through the City Like the Tones of a Ingine. About Bugle from the Neighborhood of Day If it was the News of this Great Know nothing not for the Success of the Last Knight at the Academy. Every Five Appeared on there was Boys Fool of life and fun the Stage Through the Stage like Young Americans. No one has ever to appear before so vast an Audience One of them Appeared as Little Sam from Jorgia he sang and danced equal to any thing I ever saw Standing jump right over his head there is nothing comes up to The Negar character two other Boys Appeared they sang Paddle your Own Canough in the song of these Boys may Be elected to the Office of Honest Jon of them may Lead Armies To Battle for I think this nation just on the Eve of A rebellion some of the greatest men were News Boys Jonas Says we Can Do the same Thing up the lightning And thousands of others were Poor Newsboys But they paddled their own canough to Eminence And fame So Boys paddle your own Canough and some of you may Padle into the white house dont despise your low Ocupation but Persevear.

Now Boys when you Appear in Public I want to see you Trimed up a little better keep your Hair Combed. Don't Appear on the Stage in Pached Cloas and your Mothers and Fathers should see that you do so You ought to be able to Dress yourselves. Also Small things like this must be something rong about the Parents of theis Boys I say it is the duty of the City Fathers to have theis Boys dressed up you may Depend on it Without Good Money on theis boys As drinking it in Taverns Millions of money are spent foolishly so you may as well give a little to the Poor Boys Now I want to see the News Boys Rendered Ekual to the richest mens Sons in the City

So go Boys to the Academy of Music If you want to see Fun and Amusement For little Sam can sing and Dance And make a Negar song

he is able to row his owne canough Which every one should do

Little sam plaudits the Boys and Girls And goes of with Bocaes throwed at him So we go to the Academy to see

Little Sam sing and dance

J McKEE

JOSEPH FLEMM.

He Makes a Sworn Statement Explaining the Shooting of Miss Palling.

Joseph Flemm, who was convicted two or three weeks ago of murder in the second degree, for having shot and killed Miss Amelia Maria Palling, yesterday made a lengthy statement to a reporter of one of the city papers, which was sworn to before Squire McKeehan, and explains the affair in fair occurred. He said that he had had a quarrel with a man by the name of Threnobohl, which resulted in his purchase of a pistol. On the evening of the shooting he curred he called to see Maria, with the pistol in his pocket, with the object of hastening the marriage that had been postponed upon between them. While there, he showed the pistol and he and Miss Palling drew six cartridges from it, believing that it contained no more. Miss Palling then half-cocked the pistol and tried to snap it at Flemm, and because the hammer wouldn't go down, wanted to know what was the matter. Flemm explained the difficulty, and taking the pistol put it on full cock. Miss Palling then snapped it at Flemm several times. They had been together for some time, Flemm took the pistol, telling her she did not know how to shoot, and cocking the revolver, prepared to show her how easily the operation was performed. The result was the only remaining cartridge exploded with fatal effects. Flemm also positively denied that there had been any improper relations between him and Miss Palling.

Pimples, Eruptions, Rough Skin.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by dealers in medicines

TTHS-N

Another Robbery and Another Warning.

Mrs. Tolhenny, living at 537 117th street, New York, some time since sold property for $12,000, which she first deposited in a savings bank, but fearing that the bank would break, she removed it to a safe deposit company, for a time, but this cost something, and she thought she could carry it safely about her own person, but forgetting it at home Saturday last, two nice young men slipped in and robbed her of her all. How many people in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the neighborhood are doing similar foolish things, when for $1 per $1,000 (one-tenth of one per cent.) they might have *guaranteed* security at the

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

A Card.

The court having confirmed the composition offered by us, January 24th, we hereby earnestly request all customers indebted to us on or previous to this date to settle the same at the earliest day possible. Thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and kind expressions of sympathy during our recent misfortune, we again remind them and the public that our business is to be closed up by April 1st. To this end we have marked our entire stock to prices which already have enabled us to dispose of a large portion of it. We still have on hand bargains in every department, and as the simple purpose is to turn our assets rapidly into cash, the matter of profit and loss hardly enters into our plans. J. B. HEARD & CO.,

52 Sixth street.

DONOVAN AND FRIENDS.

Their Hearing Before the Acting Mayor Yesterday Evening—Threats Against the Prosecutors.

A hearing took place yesterday afternoon at the Central Police Station, before Acting Mayor Butler, in the cases of Jimmy Donovan, Mike Bradford and George, *alias* "Punch" Long, charged with riot, &c., on Thursday night at Wagner's saloon, No. 144 Smithfield street. In addition to the suit for riot, which includes all the defendants, there is an information against Bradford for assault and battery, preferred by John Smith, the colored professor of vocal gymnastics at Wagner's; an information for felonious assault and battery against Donovan, made by Frank Baker, the musician whom it is said he attempted to shoot, and a charge of felonious assault, also against Donovan, in which George McFadden is the prosecutor. The station house was packed with a mass of men whose bodies exhaled an odor that was anything else but aromatic. Nor was it a pleasure to the eye to rest upon the physiognomies of the most of them. The GAZETTE representative elbowed his way through the crowd to the side of Mr. W. D. Moore, the learned counsel for the defense. Turning his head the legal gentleman recognized the reporter and smilingly said: "These reporters; they are to be found everywhere; they come like the plagues of Egypt." Satisfied with these observations he rested from the examination, pending the introduction of his clients to the presence of the Acting Mayor, he threw his gaze upon the crowd of spectators and remarked: "What a sad, forlorn and wretched aspect of human nature this is; 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he them; male and female created he them.' It would be useless to search in that crowd for a likeness of the Maker." The reporter, who is familiar with such audiences, instead of manifesting an inclination to dispute the attorney's belief, heartily concurred in its truthfulness. Any further moral soliliquizing was prevented by the arraigning of the prisoners, each of whom, save "Punch" Long, wore a look of deep humility. The chief witness against them was Mrs. Wagner, wife of the proprietor of the saloon at which the row occurred. She told a straight story, and was quite positive in her identification of the defendants as the parties who did the shooting and who abused the saloon and her place, but she was unable to tell which one of them had fired the shot. She stated that the reason the prisoners visited the saloon on two occasions to apologize for the row they created on their first visit. At the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate announced that he would hold each of the defendants for trial at Court in the sum of $1,000 on the charge of riot, and that he would require Bradford and Donovan to enter additional bail to the extent of $500 each on the informations for assault and battery and felonious assault and battery against them. Failing to give the security the men were committed. After the hearing it was developed that strenuous efforts and ugly threats had been made in the interval between the riot and their cases against Donovan and his "pals." The hearing in the McFadden suit, referred to above, did not take place, and it is thought he has been scared away by the friends of the accused.

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COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 25, 1876.

Trade in commercial circles appears to be picking up somewhat, although there is still plenty of room for improvement; the demand for all the leading staples continues light, being confined to supplying immediate necessities, but with the exception of Roasted Coffee, to which reference was made in our last report, prices have undergone no change for several days.

APPLES—Dealers generally continue to report a steady demand, but there has been no change in prices—sales at $3, 50@4.00 ₱ bbl, as to quality and condition.

BUTTER—The market continues active for fine stock, and notwithstanding the receipts have been unusually large during the past week, the supply of strictly prime table butter is not more than sufficient to meet the demand—sales of prime to choice rolls at 24@30c; fancy, 31@32c.

BEANS—Prime navies quoted at $1.15@1.20 ₱ bushel to the trade and limbic additions in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—There is a continued steady jobbing demand, and the recent advance of half a cent is sustained; 14@14½c for prime Ohio Factory, and 14½ @15 for New York.

EGGS—The market was possibly a little easier in tone to-day, in sympathy with the weather, but prices have undergone but little change—dealers generally quoted at 20c.

FLOUR—The market so far as we can discover does not present a single new feature, deserving of notice. We continue former quotations: Spring wheat flours, $6.25@6.75, the outside figures for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6.50@7.00; ambers, $7.00@7.50; Rye Flour, $4.75@5.00 per bbl. Buckwheat Flour, 2@2½ cts per lb.

GROCERIES—Coffee is reported very firm at the seaboard, and roasters here have put up prices half a cent in consequence. Sugars are easy and refined goods are down a shade. Molasses have been for several years. Molasses and Syrups quiet and unchanged.

	RICE.		
Carolina..... 7	@7¾	Louisiana.....	5¼@6½
	SYRUPS.		
Choice..... 65	@70	Fair.....	55 @58
Prime..... 60	@63	Dark.....	45 @50
	MOLASSES.		
N.O. choice	.60	N.O. strictly prime...	.58
Fair.....	.55	Demarara	.50@55
	SUGARS.		
Cut Loaf.....	11¾	Standard B.....	9¾
Crushed.....	11	Standard Ex C.	9¼
Granulated.....	10¼	Refined Yellows	9 9¼
Powdered.....	11¾	N. O. new crop.	8 @ 9
Standard A..	10		
	COFFEES.		
Fancy Rio....	23½	R. Rio, ½ grs	27
Prime Rio....	22 @23	R. Rio, loose.	26½
Good Rio....	20½@21½	Roasted Java	28 to 40
Old Gov. Java	34		
	FRUITS.		
Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes 6	@ 7
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes 9	@12
Currants, per lb	12		

HAY—The supply of baled is in excess of present wants and prices are weak but unchanged; upland $15@16; timothy $15@16, according to quality and condition.

GRAIN—The market for Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; purchases of No. 2 red winter and Indiana red, $1@1.01. The Oat market is steady with receipts just about sufficient to keep up the supply; notable at 43@44c for mixed and white. No. 2 Shelled Corn is possibly a shade easier, owing to the considerably reduced by consignments to Baltimore, but we quote at 46@47c. Rye and Barley prices remain about as last quoted; 45@48c on track, according to condition and quality; Ear Corn is in rather better supply and demand, with a light demand at 37½c per bushel and unchanged at 38@38c.

MILL FEED—Is reported quiet but unchanged; Bran, $14@15; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20@ 23.

POTATOES—The receipts have slacked up somewhat recently, but with a continued light demand the market is very dull, and prices are weak but not quotably lower on small lots on track by the car load and base additional in a jobbing way from store.

PROVISIONS—The market continues very firm with a fair jobbing trade, but prices have undergone no change for several days. Hogs still keep well within notwithstanding the packing season is about over.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb.....	14½	Do. half barrels	14¾
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	9½	Do. kegs, specials....	14¾
Breast Bacon, S. C.	14½	Lard, Ref. for sum-	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sm-		mer use, in tierces —	
ger Cured, old....	15	Do. in buckets....	—
Beef Tongues, S. C.		Do. in 3 caddies	16¾
per doz.....	6½	Do. in 5 lb pails....	17¼
Bacon Shoulders....	10	Do. in 3 lb pails....	17¾
Hams, Sugar cured		Do. 3 lb do	18¼
Short Rib do.....	13	Do. 6 lb do	16¾
Clear Sides.....	13½	Ham Sausage.....	9
Mess Pork, per bbl.	22.00	Cathers Oil.....	—
Family Mess Pork.	23.00	Cheese.....	—
Short Cut.....	23.00	Pig's Feet, in kegs.	2.00
Lard, Prime Leaf in		Do. do. ½bls.	4.00
tierces, per lb.....	13¾	Do. do. bbls.	8.50

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14c ₱ lb; live do, 8@9c ₱ pair; Dressed Turkeys, 14@15c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed dull at $6@6.25 ₱ bu. Timothy seed easy at $2.65@2.85.

THE IRON TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 25, 1876.

PIG IRON—The general position of the Pig Iron trade remains substantially as noted in our last review. The inquiry as a rule is for small lots to meet immediate necessities, but generally speaking no reason why they should anticipate future wants. The possible increase of the rate of duty is easier, although prices are still maintained. Sellers, however, are hopeful that there will soon be an increased demand in the spring, and that the increasing the consumption of the raw article, and as stocks of the latter are light and the production comparatively small, a large percentage of the purchases in the country being out of blast, they calculate on better prices before long. The general feeling appears to be that there is no change in prices, one way or the other, during the next thirty days, however, before the close of which a reaction manifested to either buy or sell, and the probability is that trade will continue, as it has been, confined to supplying immediate wants. Following sales were reported:

CHARCOAL.

85 tons No 1 and 2 Foundry H R.$24@26 00 4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

20 tons Charcoal .....$63 00 4 mos

50 tons No 2 Foundry.....$22 00 cash.
100 tons Gray Forge..... 23 00 cash.
10 tons Gray Forge..... 21 50 4 mos
100 tons Gray Forge..... 21 50 4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SHELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

100 tons White and Mottled.....$20 00 cash.
100 tons do do ..... 20 25 4 mos
300 tons do do ..... 20 25 4 mos
200 tons Gray Forge..... 22 25 4 mos
300 tons Gray Forge..... 22 25 4 mos
30 tons No 1 Foundry..... 24 00 4 mos
125 tons C. G. & Mottled ..... 21 50 4 mos
100 tons Neutral Forge..... 21 00 cash.
200 tons Ex Forge..... Private
Kentucky Block Coal.....Private

MANUFACTURED IRON—Quotations are still made on basis of 2.15x2.30 Days, for Merchant bars. Trade, while it is said to say active by any means, appears to be picking up somewhat, but there is considerable room for improvement. Prices, it would appear have been cut to such an extent, that there is little or no margin for profit. It is thought by some well informed parties that stocks—both in the hands of jobbers and consumers—are comparatively light, there will be an increased demand this spring, and, if so, makers may be able to obtain better prices.

NAILS—Nearly all the factories here are in operation, and while some of them are pretty well supplied with orders, others do not report so favorably; however, there does not appear to be a close approximate why there should not be an average spring and summer trade. Prices may be quoted at $2.60, 60 days, with two per cent. off for cash.

HORSE SHOES—Unchanged, with a fair degree of activity. Sheeshoeing is also continue to note at 4½c ₱ lb, cash, for round iron, and Mule Shoes at 5½c, cash.

SCRAP—The movement in Scrap Iron continues light, and there does not appear to be as much inquiry for Scrap Steel as there was a few weeks ago. No change in prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig Iron—The market continues very quiet, and prices are weak; there has been scarcely any business doing the past week—the demand being of the most limited character. Prices are nominally unchanged, though we hear of a sale of 1,000 tons of No. 2 on private terms, but understood to be at much lower prices than quotations. We report for last quotations, as the basis of ruling rates, viz: $22 for No 1 Foundry; $21 for No. 2 do., and $20@22 for Gray Forge.

Bars—Trade is very quiet, and sales are mostly at 2.35c from store, but 2.3c is paid for favorite brands.

Rails—There is still considerable inquiry for Rails, but not much actual business is developed. We hear of a sale of 2,000 tons at $38 on board at the mills, and a sale of several hundred tons, delivered here at a trifle higher price. Steel Rails are nominally $63 to $65, but we hear of no sales.

Nails—Quiet and steady at $2.85 to $3 for small lots, with some reduction to buyers of large quantities.

NEW YORK.

American Pig—During the week under review the market has been characterized by even less activity than usual, and we can learn of no large transactions. Buyers and sellers appear to be at a loss, from a growing uncertainty as to future prices, and reports are current of allowances, rebates and other methods that have been practiced by parties taking effect sales without getting the name of breaking the market. Many of the furnace companies have latterly held their annual meetings, and the results of the year's business have been far from satisfactory—showing a large loss in the case of some well known companies. We note the sale of 200 tons Thomas No. 1 Foundry at $23. We quote No. 1 Foundry, $23; Foundry No. 2, $21; Gray Forge, $20.—*Iron Age*.

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

A Sheffield despatch to the *Iron Age*, under date of the 25th, reports: Scotch Pig—The market has been depressed during the week, but rallied a little towards the close. Prices are firmer. The following are the quotations for Makers' Irons: